

New State Action Plan Submission Provisions

Executive Summary includes objectives and outcomes identified in the plan, and evaluation of past performance. **(91.320(b))**

Citizen Participation -- a summary of the citizen participation and consultation process, a summary of citizen comments or views on the plan, a summary of comments or views not accepted, and the reasons why they were not accepted. **(91.320(b))**

Summary of Specific Annual Objectives the state expects to achieve during the forthcoming year. **(91.320(c)(3))**

Outcomes measures -- Identify outcome measures for activities in accordance with Federal Register Notice dated March 7, 2006, (i.e. general objective category (decent housing, suitable living environment, economic opportunity) and general outcome category (availability/accessibility, affordability, sustainability). **(91.320(e))**

Allocation priorities -- Reasons for the allocation priorities, identify the geographic areas of the jurisdiction (including areas of low-income) in which it will direct assistance during the program year, and identify any obstacles to addressing underserved needs. Where appropriate, jurisdictions should also estimate the percentage of funds the jurisdiction plans to dedicate to target areas. **(91.320(d)) (91.320(f))**

Affordable housing -- One-year goals for the number of homeless, non-homeless, and special-needs households to be provided affordable housing using funds made available to the jurisdiction and one-year goals for the number of households to be provided affordable housing through activities that provide rental assistance, production of new units, rehabilitation of existing units, or acquisition of existing units using funds made available to the state. **(91.320(g))**

Chronic homelessness -- Identify specific action steps to end chronic homelessness. **(91.320(h))**

Public housing -- Describe the manner in which the plan of the jurisdiction will address the needs of public housing, including financial or other assistance for any troubled public housing agencies. **(91.320(j))**

Emergency Shelter Grants -- Identify the process for awarding grants to state recipients and how the state intends to make its allocation available to units of local government and nonprofit organizations (including community and faith-based organizations). **(91.320(k)(3))**

HIV/AIDS -- States receiving HOPWA funds must identify annual goals for the number of households to be provided with housing through activities that provide short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance payments to prevent homelessness, tenant-based rental assistance; and units provided in housing facilities that are being developed, leased or operated; and the method of selecting project sponsors (including providing full access to grassroots faith-based and other community organizations). **(91.320(k)(4))**

Discharge Policy -- The state certifies it established a policy for the discharge of persons from publicly funded institutions or systems of care (such as health care facilities, foster care, or other youth facilities, or correction programs and institutions) in order to prevent such discharge from immediately resulting in homelessness for such persons. **(91.325(c)(10))**